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Per Glenfinlas, str., from Shanghai &c. -85 Chinese. Per Signal, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—Mrs. C. F. R. Allen, infant and amah, and Mr. F. Julian

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REPORTS.

cloudy, misty weather.

and high sea the entire passage. The British steamer Agamemnon reports left Shanghai on the 7th March, and Amoy on the 11th, and had strong N.E. winds with cold

The British steamer Centon reports left Saigon on the 7th March, and had moderate to fresh N.E. winds and head sea to 16 N.; thence to port strong N.N.E. winds and heavy head sea and cloudy weather.

The American steamer Yungching reports left \$1.25 a Box. or 6 Boxes (with Guarantee) for ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remit-Saigon on the 7th March, and experienced fresh 87.00. Sent Post Free on receipt of P.O.O. by tances, and generally, correspondence as to the to strong Northerly winds from port to Paracels: thence to port fresh to strong N.E. gales with heavy sea. On the 8th passed the str. Rory from Hongkong for Singapore.

NOTICE THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY purpose giving a CONCERT on

SATURDAY EVENING, the 21st instant. PART FIRST. "THE ROSE MAIDEN," (CANTATA

BY COWEN). ' PART SECOND. MISCELLANEOUS. Further Particulars will be announced. Hongkong, 7th March, 1885.

HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB. CONCERT will be given in the

THEATRE at the CITY HALL by the MEMBERS of the above CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1885. Full Particulars will be duly announced. [518 COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other

Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. AMOY DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, QUEMOY SPIT BUOY RE-PLACED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new red conical buoy, six feet in diameter surmounted by a black spherical cage, has been THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPT. placed immediately off the end of the Quemoy

Quemoy Pagoda bears from the buoy N. 16° 52' E. and Taitan Lighthouse N. 75 ° 56' W. The shoal patch which is shown on Admiralty Chart No. 1767 as forming, and on the Southern edge of which the buoy was formerly placed, bears from the buoy in its present position 8. 45 ° E, distant a little over one mile. Masters of vessels are warned not to pass Telegraphic Address:between this buoy and Quemoy Island.

H. J. MEADE,

Harbour Master. Approved: J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Amoy, 3rd March, 1885.

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NOTIFICATION.

FYENDERS will be received up to 9 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of April, 1885, for renting the following Farms for Three (3) Years, from 1st July, 1885, viz:--The Opium Farm for the Territory of Sarawak from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Baram Residency, (a distance of 370 miles.) The Gambling and Arrack Farm, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong River. For Further Information apply to Messrs. A. L. Johnston & Co., or the Hon'ble the Resi- THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO dent of the 1st Division, Sarawak. F. O. MAXWELL,

Resident's Office, 21st February, 1885.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE.

The British steamer Benlarig reports left all Diseases of the Nervous System, such as 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING Nagasaka on the 7th March, and had strong wind Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Neuralgia, Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Premature Old Age, caused by Excesses, Over- 8 .- Interest at the rate of 32 per cent per General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Exertion of the Brain, or Over-Indulgence annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at Twelve o'clock Noow, for the purpose of Misery, Decay, and Death). The Remedy is 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis receiving the Report of the General Agents. from the Prescription of an Eminent with a Pass-Book which must be presented with together with a Statement of Accounts to the Physician, and has been tested and used each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must 31st December, 1894. with great success for years; therefore not make any entries themselves in their Pass. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company the Proprietors have no hesitation whatever in Books, but should send them to be written up will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th issuing a Written Guarantee of Cure or Money at least twice a year, about the beginning of instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY January, 1885. (LIMITED).

free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and NOTICE. 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, FITHE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING but the personal attendance of the Depositor or OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Company will be held at the Offices of the OLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel DE General Agents, No. 7. Queen's Road Central. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at HALF-12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents. together with a Statement of Accounts to the For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-31st December, 1884.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th 17 instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. and Boilers of Steam Ships, Castings, FYTHE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TITHE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., to receive the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to Elect Consulting Committee and Auditors. RUSSELL & Co., Supervision.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. MONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Washing CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CLAIMS on the ORIENTA . ULNK CORPORATION HE PIVIDEND declared for the half-year onding 31st December, 1884, at the rate of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per Share of S125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the immediately above the Victoria Dis-2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation PENSARY, Peddars Street. where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th February, 1885. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HOLDERS of Nores will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, are requested to send in a Statement of Forms of Schedule may be had on application | Business Contributed during the Half-Year at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK COBended 31st December, 1884, on or before 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be FITHE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE IN-

> By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES. Secretary, Hongkong, 25th February, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

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General Agents. Canton Insurance Office. Limited. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. N ENGLISHMAN, of long experience in China having some leisure time, would

other WORK. Thoroughly satisfactory references to present Employers and Others. Care of Office of this Paper [462 - Hongkong, 14th January, 1885.

15. Queen's Read. Hongkong, 4th March, 1885.

EXCELSIOR-6 ROOMED BUNGA-LOW, ROBINSON ROAD. Garden and Tennis Lawn. Possession 1st June next. No. 1, ALBANY, 6 ROOMS AND GAR-DEN, &c. No. 27, ELGIN TERRACE, 8 ROOMS, &c. GODOWNS, at FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS Water Frontage. GODOWNS at WANCHAI, Water Frontage.

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No. 4, Praya Central. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1885. · [464 TO LET.

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1885. TO LET. at Kowloon, known as "BELVUE," with

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|309 | recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 10th March 1885. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PRIAM," FROM LONDON. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 15th inst., for shipment per steamer "ULYSSES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. | 401 | are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- instant, at FIVE P.M. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be COODS TAKEN ON STORAGE at the ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

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will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steamship

"TAISANG." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th instant, will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th March, 1885. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR,"

of their goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will

be entertained after the 13th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hengkong, 7th March, 1885.

STEAMSHIP "VORTIGERN." NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamer

"VORTIGERN." Captain Brown, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium and Treasure, are being landed and stored at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th

instant, will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by HOP YICK & Co.,

No. 23, Wing Shing Street. Hongkong, 6th March, 1885. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "MOSSER!

Captain Titzek, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will Optional Cargo will be forwarded on 'to

Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Understaned on or before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1885.

LL PERSONS having CLAIMS against. A the late Mg. PATRICK DOYLE, Clerk of Ordnance Store Department, are requested to send Particulars thereof to the

H. G. FINCHAM, D.A.C.G.O. W. JOHNSON, QR.-MR., Ordnance Store Department.

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gents.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

" GLENFINLAS." Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Captuin Jacobs, will be despatched as above TO-For Freight or Passage, apply to -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO. TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-HOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship

"KWONGSANG," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at FOUR P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO, AND NEWCHWANG. THE Steamship

"NANSHAN." CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Captain J. Blackburne, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 14th For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP HING HONG.

> Agents, 130, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 13th March, 1885. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED FOR MANILA, DIRECT.

<u>"ZAFIRO,"</u> Captain Talbot, will be despatched (for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1885 INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA

"TAISANG," Captain Davies, will be despatched for the Goods undelivered after the 15th March, above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at THREE P.M., instead on as previously | advertised. • [512] . This steamer has superior first class Ac-

commodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th March, 1885 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship , "ARRATOON APCAR." Captain A. B. Mactavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at THREE P.M., instead of us previously advertised

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for New York). HE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," having arrived from the above Ports, Con. S. C. Rickard, Commander, will be despatched signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for 18th inst.

countersignature and to take immediate delivory For Freight or Passage, apply to a ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 13th March, 1885. FOR SALE. BEDSTEADS!

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ALL.ARE INVITED. Hongkong, 12th March, 1885. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer | HINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884. LOAN A

The INTEREST due 15th day of March Current on the above Loan, together with Bonds drawn for Redemption, will be paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that List of drawn Bonds may be had on appli

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. (Agents Issuing the Loan). T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1885.

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Executors of the Estate of the late P. DOYLE. 194 Hongkong, 12th March, 1885.

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Honokone, March 13rm, 1385.

ALTHOUGH there has been no notification from Admiral Courser of the abandonment of the blockade of Formosa, there seems every reason to believe that for some time it has been but indifferently maintained in the Tamsui has, we know, been rigorously blockaded, but at Taiwan, Takao, and neighbourhood a very different state of things has prevailed. While the five ships opportunities of practically observing the under command of the gallant Admiral were pursuing the Chinese squadron along the coast between Woosung and Sheipoo, Chinese junke and foreign steamers chartered by the Chinese ran the blockade in South Formosa without difficulty. Virtually the blockade ceased. Mr. Ferguson, in his Manual of International Law, says, on this point :- " A blockade cesses, de jure as well as de facto, whenever the blockading forces are withdrawn or are proved inefficient to constitute an effective blockade, whether classify, arrange, and describe, so as to renthese forces be driven away by the enemy or the operation be abandoned by the blockad ing belligerent." It is plain, therefore, that, atallevents for some time, there was no blockade of South Formosa. This being the case, it was the duty of Admiral Courser to give notice of the fact for the benefit of neutrals. Mr. FERGUSON lays this down clearly enough: -"Notification of the discontinuance of a blockade, whenever the belligerent has abandoned the undertaking, whether temporarily or indefinitely, is a duty which he owes to neutrals, as it would be an infringement on the right of neutrals to leave them to find out for themselves, whether blockeds is in existence or not." This duty seems to have sat lightly on the gallant Admiral, who was too eager apparently for a naval engagement to give much thought to the trade of neutrals with Formosa. It is to be hoped, bowever, if there is any intention on the part of the French of with. drawing from the blockade of South Formasa, as has been hinted by some of the Paris papers, that prompt notice of the fact will be given so that aspeedy resumption of trade may take place. It is evident, from recent intelligence, according to which there has been severe fighting on the hills at the back of Kelung, that the French have at present no intention of evacuating North Formosa, but on the contrary intendeventually to push on to Banca and Tamani. They may, however, decide, as was stated sometime since by a French journal, to confine their operations to the north and only occupy Kelung and Tamsui, If this be their programme, we see no good reason for the prolongation of the blockade of the southern ports after the capture of Tamsui. A correspondent at Amoy tells us it is reported at that port that the French propose retiring from Formosa, meaning probably the south; this rumour lacks confirmation, but we can only hope that it of "Ali Baba, or the Forty Thioves" at the may soon prove correct. Meantime we would earnestly bespeak the consideration of Admiral Courser for the blockaded foreign-residents at Tamsui, who bave now for several months been deprived of their letters, have had no chance of renewing their supplies | selves is entirely applicable to their second atand are cut off from all communication with - the outer world. Of all parties, they are the most unoffending, but they have been the ever. The greater part of the fun, as usual. most heavily punished in purse, comfort, and other ways, exposed to danger from bombardment and from the Chinese soldiers, and can only consider themselves fortunate that thus far they have escaped with their lives. On he class or section of foreigners in China have the Franco-Chinese hostilities imposed so many undeserved hardships, and none so deeply excite our sympathy in their difficult and even perilous situation.

THE Suggestion of the Straits Times that the Malay and Chinese materia medica should be represented at the forthcoming Colonial and neglected. Our contemporary proposes that Singapore should send not only the plants, herbs, etc., used by the Malays, but also those, in use amongst the Chinese. The collection beginning to oust the Korean affair from its of the latter could, we think, be more conveniently made here, and probably the sub- this change. Allusion is made to the greatly subject, so it is reported, of the defences of ject has already suggested itself to the Com- extended scale upon which French operations missioners. The remarks of our contemporary we reproduce as a local para- ally within sight of Japanese territory, the coast of the recent rising in the Kwei-shin district, graph. It will be seen that while the Ma. of Formosa being visible from the Liu Chiu islays receive credit for a wide knowledge of tent the ridicule is deserved; but, although it ought to be added that Japan also will have a shown to rebels in China. that they possess a very useful knowledge of next impulse may take, and the Nichi locampled by the defence works and the necessity simples and are able to treat passing ail- thinks that, instead of ellowing thomselves to be of providing the sinews of war. The other day ments with some measure of success. From lengrossed by such a party business as the Korean a scientific point of view it is undoubtedly sider the much more serious prospect which the upon a pawnshop in Fatshan and, spite of a stout

the practice of medicine in every part of the world. It is important, therefore, that this subject should not be overlooked in preparing the Hongkong contribution to the forthcoming exhibition tion of the Chinese materia medica so much the better, for in matters of scientific research. of independent workers engaged in the same field, as items of information that escape one will then probably be found by another. Moreover it is not unreasonable to suppose that the drugs, etc., employed by the Chinese in the Straits may not be quite the same in some cases as are used in Hongkong their best days long before she came out here, to note the variation. Hongkong is, howmight be made which would prove particular subject is, we believe, that

ever, the place most favourably situated for Chinese materia medica. In such a collection it is very possible that in addition to the acquisition of knowledge valuable from a scientific point of view some discovery practical importance. The only work on this Dr. PORTER SMITH, referred by the Straits Times, and it is very far from complete. The Times remarks :- "After the long domestication of Great Britain in China, and the influence it has won by services as well as by force, it is discreditable to English in telligence that nothing should be yet known except by the vaguest rumours, of the enormous wealth of Chinese vegetation in plants useful or utilized for drugs, dyes, gums, the militia (untrained and levied only in time of waxes, and textiles." The Commission appointed to arrange for the representation of Hongkong at the forthcoming exhibition is in a position, we think, to do comething towards removing this repreach-not very much, perhaps, but in such a subject progress most necessarily be more or less slow and every single step made in advance i valuable. In the civil service there are se- 16 inches. veral gentlemen well qualified to render as-The Straits Times suggests that the Malay sistance in the matter. First we have the Colonial Surgeon, who by his supervision of the Tung Wah Hospital bas had unusual practice of the best of the Chinese doctors in the preparation and use of drugs; then there is the Superintendent of the Botanical Department with his special knowledge of to home authorities might thus be gathered the local flora; and both the late and present occupants of the appointment of analy- have a very respectable knowledge of plant

der it at once useful and interesting. We hear that the flagship Audacious wi eave here, shortly after the arrival of the turret ironclad Agamemnon, for Nigusaki in hours, must possess curious properties worth order to be docked. This movement seems under the present circumstances, hardly ad visable or necessary. It is not advisable on the parcetic fish destroyer, has never received account of the disturbed political situation: it is not necessary because the Audacious can be docked at Aberdeen. We are aware that inicotine, or any other nerve paralyser, is a secret can be docked there with rather more facility. certain fruits. Scarcely one person in a hundred Aberdeen before, and might do so again. O course when the new dock at Kowloon is lurk in the leaves of many of our well known completed there will be no farther difficulty tropical garden plants—perhaps we should say, in accommodating any ship in Washing to be strictly accurate, are believed to lurk therein accommodating any ship in Her Majesty's Navy, but meantime we think preference ables of which few if any Europeans even know might be given to Aberdeen over Nagasaki, especially at a time when there is a possi- affecting health. The subject is in fact quite bility of the presence of the flagship being | wide enough to occupy any one man's attention needed down south. In the event of England being embroiled in war with Russia, Straits Settlements, and as the one British Admiral Dowell's Squadron would find their principal work in protecting Hongkong and Singapore.

attention to the subject from their particular

A commercial telegram was received in town vesterday announcing that a semi-panic existed on the London Stock Exchange in consequence of the uncertainty of the political situation.

The British steamer Fokien returned from the Kowloon docks vesterday. To-day the British steamer Euripides and the U.S.S. Trenton will go round to Aberdeen, and the German steamer Iphigenia will go over to the Kowloon dooks.

We learn by private advices from Amoy, dated the 9th inst. that a report was current in that port that the French propose retiring from Formesa. There is, however, no confirmation of this report, and we fear the wish was father to the thought in the mind of the person who

The Willard Company, assisted by a number gentlemen amateurs repeated the burlesque Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Wednesday ovening. There was a fair attendance, and the performance throughout was very favourably received. The cast was the same as when the burlesque was first placed upon the boards; and what was said at that time of the manner in which the various performers acquitted themtempt. A number of fresh local hits were introduced, and they all told with effect, while the puns and jokes were more extravagant than centred in Mr. Willard, who filled the part of

We have received the concluding portion of the "Manual of International Law" by the Hon. J. H. Ferguson, Netherlands Minister to China. This part contains the remainder of the the gardeners, he took him up to Mr. Ford's chapter on "War and its Appurtenances"; a house. The man did not enlighten him as to his chapter on "The Geneva Convention and the position, but when outside Mr. Ford's house he deeply concerning Great Britain and her Im-Red Cross Societies;" Part VI., which deals with the re-establishment of Peace; copious ap- it. pendices, and a very complete index. This interesting and valuable work is now completed. and the talented author is to be congratulated upon having issued it at a time when questions | tor Lee with keeping en unliconsed brothel at 2, of international law are so constantly arising. and public interest is so generally excited on the fined \$25. subject. We have no doubt Mr. Ferguson's work-on which he has bestowed so many years of conscientious labour, and brought to bear so Indian exhibition is one which ought not to be | varied an experience—will be frequently consulted and diligently perused.

As a matter of policy, or because public discomment is becoming clearer, we observe (says the Japan Mail that the France-Chinese war is monopoly of general attention in Japan. The The other day Admiral Fong had a long in-Nichi Nichi Shimbun has an article which echoes | terview with His Excellency the Vicercy on the are likely to be carried on soon, and to the fact that the theatre of action is, at one point, actulands on a clear day. In discussing the issue of i the Tonquin imbroglio, people confine themselves. great and restless European power upon her many of the articles used by the Chinose as borders. Judging from the dimensions which medicine are absurd, it cannot be denied French aggression has assumed within the past three years, there is no saying what direction its the attention of the Authorities being so much complication, the people of Japan should con-

In the list of our gallant officers who have fallen victims to the sword of the Arab, is the name of Lieutenant de Lisle, and the deepest sympathy is felt for Lady Weld, bereft of three brothers in little over two years. One died Australia, one in England, and this youngest one at Abn Klea. Lady Weld had not seen her If Singapore also chooses to make a collect brother for twenty-two years until a few weeks ago, when, on returning with Sir Frederick from Singapore, she saw him for a moment : Alexandria, and she was looking forward to his it is always an advantage to have a number return to renew an acquaintance with him which was broken off when he was eight years old.

With regard to the so-called bombardment of Chinhai, and the reported disabling of a French man-of-war by the Chinese fire, it is believed the latter report is to be accounted for in this way Attached to the French squadron was an ol cruiser named the Saone, which has been used for transport purposes. Her engines had seen and China proper. It would be interesting and lately they have become so bad that she broke down, and had to be towed to Kelung by one of the other vessels. She was never under fire, and the Niclly, the only vessel which engaged the Chinhai forts, was not touched, and is ornising about now without the smallest sign of injury o

It may be interesting to our readers, in view of the present political situation, to give an outline of the Muscovite military and naval resources. The nominal strength of the Russian army, according to the returns for 1883, was as follows:-Peace footing, 18,420 officers and 502.738 men; war footing, 21,974 officers and 959,211 men. The reserve was as follows :- Peace footing, 3,407 officers and 62,217 men; war footing, 7,787 officers and 533,380 men. Counting in the depôt, local, instruction, and irregular troops and the Cossacks, the general total was, on a peace footing, 26,292 officers and 691,455 men, and on a war footing, 40,946 officers and 2,080,918 men. To these numbers have to be peace, and 363,206 horses and 3,778 guns in time of war. If various special categories were added, the total peace footing would be about 770,000, and the war footing 2,200,000; and is war) were added the total available forces of Russia would amount to about 3,200,000. cansus of horses taken in 1883 in 58 provinces of European Russia gave a total of nearly 15 millions as fit for service in case of necessity. navy comprises a total of 373 vessels of all descriptions. The ironclad fleet consists of 31 ships, namely, one mastless turret ship. 14 inches armour; eleven sea going cruisers, 41 to 7 inches; seventeen vessels for coast defence. to 6 inches; and two circular monitors, 9 and

and Chinese materia smedica should be repre sented in the Colonial and Indian exhibition What is wanted in order to make the necessary collections, our contemporary says is a committee of three, viz., a medical man to give the descriptions, a Malay scholar to supply Malay informacontributions to Western knowledge over sent As amongst all nations whose pharmacoposis is innocent of recent discoveries, the Malays tical chemiste have, we believe, given some lore. Such an every day, but effective, decoction as that of mangostin rinds for the curs of dysentery and diarrheas is for inpoint of view. It would probably be possible stance unknown to the majoring of our readers to obtain a fairly complete collection of the A tincture of the same article has been tried in France and pronounced a wonderful success. So maleria from the Tung Wah, which the gen- too with the curious papaya regarding which we tlemen above indicated would be able to have during the past five years published the results of numerous experiments. The beliefs of the Malays regarding this fruit must in the fancy. But a juice which Parisian medical men testify will readily dissolve into absolute inodorous fluid any small live animal, such as a frog, placed therein, in less than twenty-four the most scientific medical circles of Europe as an efficient substitute for pepsine. Tuba again from the profession any attention worth recordproperties, but whether those resemble mornhine: ties. Unsuspected poisons and healing potions in by our superstitions Malay friends. Veget the names are used as "sambals," and are all of them supposed to possess certain properties for some six months. Considering also the im mense preponderance of Chinese influence in the Colony having the largest number of Chinese within its borders, we might fairly send an illustrative collection of the Chinese pharmacopoeia. That it would horrify and astonish home druggists we can fairly promise, and anybody who has had access to Dr. Porter Smith's valu-

> Chinese, must of course be accompanied by a ful record of all that is known or alleged with regard to particular preparations. LATEST TELEGRAMS.

able work upon the subject will endorse our as-

sertion. Such a collection, whether Malay or

GERMANY AND THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA. The Commander of the German Squadron on the West Coast of Africa has lowered the British flag at Victoria, Camercons, and hoisted the

LONDON, 11th March.

German flag in its place.

POLICE COURT. 12th March. Before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY. Chan A On, coolie, was sent to gaol for a week or having attempted to steal 70 cents' worth of copper belonging to the Dock Company. The defendant was found under a ship in dock at Hung Ham, taking copper off the bottom. ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

Chung Afu, gardener, was charged with having assaulted Acting P. S. McDonald in the execution of his duty on the 12th instant. McDonald saw the man picking flowers in the Public Gardens, and not knowing he was one of

Fined \$1. Leong A Ng, widow, was charged by Inspec-Joss Lane East, and being convisted, she was

> CANTON. FROM A COBRESPONDENT.

11th March. The political situation here is unchanged. Preparations for defence are still proceeding. and enlistment of troops is going on actively. Canton.

The man Wong Kum On, leader and director who was extradited to the Kwangtung Authorities by the Hongkong Government some

Robberies and piracies are becoming more frequent here and in the neighbourhood owing to a gang of robbers made a most daring attack desirable something should be known of Franco-Chinese trouble is gradually unfolding, resistance, in which several of them were wounded important part in the struggle which is not very ness or yearnings for freedom.

and one captured, the other rescals contrived to for off. Burmah is known in England mainly as thousand dollars.

s Smuggling is also very rife on the river. opium, sulphur, brimstone, &c., when passing Canton were perceived by Customs guard boats, who started in full pursuit and followed them landed their gans and, entrenched themselves. | consequence. The Customs guard boats attacked them and a hot fight ensued, but the Customs boats were defeated. Admiral Fong then despatched a reinforcement of war junks and these engaged the amugglers and pirates, who, after a desperate resistance, were completely demoralised and routed. Twenty of their junks were captured, and quantities of sulphur and brimstone, and some onium fell into the hands of the victors. The prizes were sent to Canton.

THE FRENCH AT KELUNG.

\_\_\_ THE RECENT FIGHTING. From later details to hand with regard recent engagements at Kelung, it seems that the fighting which has taken place has been of an exceedingly covere character. The Chinese had for some time before been making entrenchments round the French position at Kelung. and General Liu Ming-chaan had been working with great energy and determination, and animating his forces to a considerable extent with his own spirit. The heights all round Kelung were in the possession of his soldiers, who stendily pushed their entreachments forward up towards the French lines. From time to time it became necessary for the French to drive the casion they met with a very stubborn resistance. Admiral Courbet, since the arrival of his reinforcements, has been able to keep the Chinese back with somewhat less difficulty than previously, and he has by degrees been gathering strength to drive th Chinese from the hills surrounding his position. On different occasions lately accounts have come to hand of his taking different points after some hard fighting, but the heaviest part of the work vet remained to be carried out until the 6th inst when this last attack was made. The French force at Kelung is still very small. Previous to the arrival of reinforcements there | from the sea. were 1,500 men landed there, and the reinforcements only numbered 1,800. From these 3,300, must be deducted the number killed or disabled in the fighting, and the still greater number Chinese drugs. One of the most important who have been placed hors de combat by sick. 17 million souls, which subsequent inquirers at about 60,000. Within the city walls are the ness due to the moist unhealthy climate. Admiral Courbet had therefore a force of but little more than 2,000 men at his disposal with which to make the attack on the Chinese posi- 25 persons to the square mile, or a total for Burmah | leaves, but there are some houses, particularly tions against forces which, having been swelled by the reinforcements which have evaded the ineffective blockade, were vastly superior numerically to their opponents. Though the French troops have been for months subjected to the depressing influences wretched climate, and confinement in miserable place where to wander any distance main be relegated to the regions of incoherent from the camp except in strong force meant great risk of murder from the hostile population, and perpetually harassed by attacks by the Chinese, they behaved with fully as much terrible as any on record. The history of these cipal towns of Burmah is vast beyond belief: dash and determined courage as their comrades attention. In small quantities it is regarded in in Tonquin have been displaying in the capture of Langson and Kilua. They encountered an obstinate resistance, but after a very hot fight they succeeded in carrying the Chinese positions ing. It must exceed all known plants in certain at the point of the bayonet. Though the Chinese were driven out, however, the battle was not nearly over, for sourcely had the French occupied the position than they had again to fight might and main to retain possession of it but the Audacious has gone into dock at knows that to eat an entire nutmeg is to take With a courage and dogged determination which to light in support of many of his statements. has rarely been seen among Chinese troops, Liu Ming-chuan's forces returned to the attack, and it was only after a most stubborn fight that they were driven back again. Still all was not over; after giving his troops time to recover, General Lin rallied them once more for another attempt to retake their lost positions, and the men answered to the call with a fierce and long sustained onslaught upon the French. They were met with the same determination as before. and after a protracted conflict they were again compelled to retreat. Still the Chinese Commander did not despair, and again his braves made a further effort to dislodge the handful of French troops which had ousted them from the hills, but only to be driven back for the third time. This ended the fighting, which 'lasted altogether forty-eight hours, and General Liu Ming-chuan withdrew with his beat- Buddhism is annihilation, the images are mere en forces to the next range of hills inland, leaving the French the possessors of one of the hardest won positions they have yet gained. The slaughter was heavy on both sides, particularly | their lives to working out the course towards on that of the Chinese. The returns given must be taken for what they are worth, being merely | Burmah religion is a business of life. The

not much under 2,000, and that of the French Courbet has been considerably reinforced, there will be no attempt made to capture Tameni, and no further offensive measures taken by the French. The small French force now in Formosa has as much as it can do to securely, hold the positions now occupied. The rainy season is The priestly orders are fairly pure, as such upon them also, and that will be succeeded by the tropical summer, so that altogether there is not much prospect of any further news of importance from North Formosa for some time.

UPPER BURMAH.

The following letter by Mr. Colunboun appears in The Times :---

Hongkong, 16th December, 1884. The late massacres at Mandalay have drawn considerable public attention to Burman. But ! there are other matters which tend to bring Burmah into prominence just now, matters inanimate. grown with autounding rapidity. In the beginning it was given out to be a mere bagatelle, to No man can call time or labour his own, be easily settled on the spot, not involving the mah shares with Siam and Cambodia the disof a band of highwaymen and other wrong doers hereditary slaves, such as those condemned to outlawed from China. The Times was the first serve at the pagodas; others are bond slaves. to sound the note of warning, and every predic- who could obtain their liberty by paying their tion made has come true to the letter. Within debts. Lepers and other incurables, execution-18 months it has meant for the French two cam- ers. who are generally pardoned malefactors. paigns in Tonquin, where 18,000 men in the field | coffin-makers, and others employed in the dishave not proved strong enough to cope with the posal of dead bodies, as well as deformed or muresistance offered, necessitating an increase of tilated people, as rigidly set apart from the rest 15,000 men; while in Formosa, to which island of the community, and very few people will hold the "idea" has extended, there are seen to be in any communication with them; but the senthe north alone some 10,000 men. An astate tence of isolation does not, except in the case of and progress to war. The French commence with war, and never get beyond that. Still the Government and the public.

that the public should know something about remaining in them a time, the duration of which Burmah, a country which will shortly play an within certain limits is dictated by their devout- territory, and offered to exert all his influence

Southern China into Burmah; and since Colonel | with strangers is absolutely unrestricted. They Yule's mission to Ava, very little about the are born petty traders, and in many cases concharacter of the people and country has been duct a thriving retail business, while their male made inaccessible to Germany. Scarcely had learnt, what little is known being mainly due to relatives are idling or gambling, pastimes to this been done when on its return the English the labours of Sir Arthur Phayre, Colonel Yule's which they are much addicted. Marriage with gunboat met the German war vessels Leipzig chief, and Forbes. Latter-day civilians and mili- the Burmese is purely a civil rite, and although and Mome, with Dr. Nachtigal on dock. He tary men have done but little to increase our divorce is very easily obtained, there is very lit. steered towards those places, but to the delight knowledge. As regards the physical aspect of the immorality among them-notwithstanding of your countrymen they came too late. It had the country. Upper Barmah may be said to lie travellers' tales to the contrary—and in some been high time, for had he been a day later the compressed in the upper valley of the Irrawaddy | cases after divorce the parties to the suit prompt. | Gormans would have had their way." river. On the west it is bounded by the hilly ly re-marry and live together the same as before. table-lands, ranges, and valleys, forming and bordering the Manipur plateau, and by the spure of none are very rich or very poor, a day's work is is a fertile tropical coast, remarkable chiefly bethe Arakan "yoma," or backbone; on the north easily get, and the land is so bountiful that the cause of the mountain which rises almost directcost are the high hills forming the remains of a carnings of a day suffice for three days' living. ly from the sea. These hills, which will afford plateau, whose peaks measure from 18,000ft to There are no poor laws, the monasteries in real hereafter a great sanatorium for the West Coast, 20,000ft, in lat. 28deg., with a pass in lat. 25deg., lity forming a gigantic system of relief always are in very striking contrast to the rest of the elevated 8,730ft; while on the south-east, to the south of Yunnan, the western face of the Burmese | trouble about a "settlement." Shan table-land rises 5,000ft. The northern boundary, stretching a distance of hardly more than 100 miles between Assam and Western Yunnan is a cul-de-suc of mountain, the Tibetan l platean. On the south lie the provinces of a coarse leaf rolled up and filled with wood chips, Cameroon river is that at Bimbia, but it is not

Previous to the year 1825, the Burmese Em. | taste. One of these cheroots once lit frequently | the German Government. As Victoria, however, pire was one of very great importance and extent, passes round the entire family circle, not for is the extreme southern limit of the British proas compared with the other Indo-Chinese nations, getting even the smallest members of it The tectorate, Bimbia may be considered as practicbut at the present day it has shrunk into the di- practice of tattooing the body from the waist ally German. At present the German possessmensions of a petty principality, with a foreign to the knees prevails to such an extent among sions are in a state of desolation. But of this civilized neighbour holding all her seaboard pro- the male population that it may almost be said we shall speak another day. while her power as a nation has been almost to. I tattooing as practised by the Burmese is extremetally lost. The extent of territory actually un- ly painful, and in most eases it is executed in in- count of the recent fighting on the Camegoon Chinese from these positions, and on each oc- der the sway of the King of Burmah is somewhat loosely defined, owing to the encroschments | the aid of opium, have it all done at one time. and more than half-admitted independence of The absence of tattoc marks is regarded as not some so-called subject States on the borders, but I the gross area is about 67,000 square miles. The Irrawaddy, a magnificent river springing from several streams rising in the lower flank and two great arms of the Tibetan plateau, in about lat. 28deg. and between 97deg. and 90deg. Boat-racing is a national sport, while boxing E. long., flows almost due south, and nearly bisects the whole country in its course. finally entering and crossing British Burmah and flowing into the Bay of Bengal, after having been joined | city built on a site which 25 or 30 years ago was by its great confluent, the Khyendwen. The Ir- more jungle. The capital has frequently changed due the recent destruction of Bell Town. rawaddy is navigable all the year round for its site, having since 1740 been at Ava three steamers as far north as Bhamo, mear the South- times, at Amarapoora twice, and at Monchobo Western Chinese frontier and about 840 miles | twice, but since 1857 it has been fixed at Manda-

In point of population, nothing more than an | wall, 26ft. high, creuellated at the top. Twelve estimate formed on little else than conjecture can gates pierce the wall, and from these macadamizbe given, for no census has ever been taken, and led roads, 100ft. broad, intersect the city. The very little of the country is known to Euro- number of houses inside the walls is supposed to peans. Colonel Symes gave the population as be about 13,000, and the population is estimated reduced to three. The population cannot possibly King's Palace and gardens, the treasury, arsenal the chiefs of the neighbouring districts came to be dense. The character of the country and the | and powder magazine, and mint. The houses as iniquitous Government; entailing so much misery, a rule, are mere huts, raised on piles five or eight proclude a heavy population. Possibly there are feet high, and made of bamboo, with thatches of proper of 1,075,000 and 600,000 for the Northern inhabitants. This omits the Eastern Shan States which are more populous. The devastating wars | squalor to be seen in the Siamese or Cambodian which have swept over Indo-China, and of which. owing to its position, it has been the theatre from the most remote historical times, have terribly smells. Bhamo, the extreme northern limit of thinned a population once very dense. It is now over three centuries since Europeans were first acquainted with the nations of Indo-China, and during the whole of that period they have wared among themselves, without foreign aid or inter- more than once the capital, had not many years ference, a course of hostility and devastation. ago about 90,000 inhabitants. The number of pursued generally for conquest or revenge, as pagodas and monasteries in and about the prinwars has been an oscillation of advantages and Pagan, the ruins of which cover an area of 16 Some 40 years ago the last of these terrible to count which is one of the proverbial impossiparoxysms died away, principally from exhaustion, and left us the political arrangement of have been in remote times the residence of a Indo-China which until recently has held good long dynasty of kings. Other large towns are launch armed with a Hotahkiss gun. The -namely, Burmah, Siam, Cochin-China. Every. Yenungyoung, the centre of the petroleum thing goes to prove that the country was at one | trade; Magwé, and Minhla; besides which there time very densely peopled, and the enormous are other considerable towns and villages along cities and vast populations and armies denicted i v Pinto the Mendacious are by no meane vulgar abrications. Proofs are being gradually brought The indigenous inhabitants consist chiefly Burmese and Shans, but Khyens, Kakhyens, Kathays, Yinnees, Yinnets, Yinbans, Karennees. Paloungs, and other tribes are met with, as well as Chinese and natives of India, who have settled in the towns. There are very few countries in the world where a greater diversity of race will but the abandonment of crops in the ground, and destructive effect, not only on the natives, but be met with than in Burmah, but the Mongoloid element predominates, and it appears under very

The prevailing religion of the Burmese and Shans is Buddhism mixed with Shamanism. A comprehensive idea of the nature of this religion as practised in Burmah is unattainable within the limits of a newspaper article, nothing more than merely touching on the most salient points being possible. Contrary to the notion generally entertained in England, Burmese Buddhists are atheists of a very pronounced type; they do not worship Buddha, the images are not gods, and the "priests" are not priests in the Western sense of the word. The sole end and aim of representations of a being who was perfect, and the priests, or monks as they ought more properly to be styled, are only men who for their own benefit have renounced the world to devote the Nirvana, the annihilation they covet. In interest:country in covered by temples, and these swarm estimates, but the Chinese loss is reported to be with priests. High and low enter a monastery once in their lives, sometimes merely as a formality, but a vast number remain permanently in It seems pretty certain now that, until Admiral | the order of the Yellow Robe. Lay rank is left at the door of the monastery, and even the identity of the monk is suppressed. are professed mendicants, and are estensibly ascetics; but, as in Burmah more than in any other country, charity blesses him who gives as well as him who receives; monks are full when laymen are pinching their stomachs. orders go in the East, the tone is good, and theoretically, at least, great punctifiousness is the care of their souls to the priests, and salve their consciences by alms and largesses to them and by contributions to the endowment of temples. Shamanism, the religion of Tartar progenitors, is professed in various slightly differing forms by all the hill tribes: it is merely the conciliation of soirits supposed to dwell in trees, rivers, stones, and other objects of nature, and even the Burman, comparatively civilized, all already been arrested by the German authorities though a professed Buddhist, pays a sneaking for his pains, it is worth while reprinting the deference to the malevolent genii which his

imagination sees in every object, animate or The most mischievous featule of the Burmese find their way to Zimme, and thence to Siam. The only educational machinery existing is to

mud, heat, and mosquitoes are plentiful, and where | are more independent and convageous than other | with local affairs, made a treaty with one of the the ladies wear a picturesque but not too proper | races of Indo-China. They are not so civilized | native tribes, by which part of the country came contume, showing more of the form than is con- as the Hindoos, they have absolutely no caste pro- into their possession. The other tribes were few days since fifty junks engaged in smuggling sistent with Western notions of modesty, and judices, and in other respects they differ from the persuaded to make direct treaties with England. where a dissolute young monarch spends most of natives of Hindestan so radically that they have Meanwhile, the English gunboat Forward his time in drinking and murdering his relatives, scarcely my characteristics in common. Probably brought the answer of Consul Hewett, who acwith their followers and servitors. The country | the liberty of women reaches in Burmah's height | cepted Rogozinski's proposals, and asked him to deserves to be better known. Per se it is a highly not attained in any other country of the East. to the vicinity of Shun On, where the smugglers interesting land, and politically it now is of great | not even Japan; the choice of marriageable girls | signed a treaty in which he relaced the territory Of late years no explorations have been con- band in almost any business capacity; women ducted in Burmah, though several have crossed appear in public unveiled, and their intercourse Then he visited the mountains and made similar Pauperism may be said to be quite unknown.

> mense elieroots four or five inches long, made of only Germany factory on the right of the raw sugar, and a dash of tobacco, according to included in the territory recently annexed by stalments, but some with stronger nerves, or by river. very creditable, and those without them are disposed to wear their dress in such a way that the fact shall not be too evident. They are fond to a surprising degree of gambling, amusements. ful, however, whether they have established any and sports, or of anything that will excite them foot-racing, and wrostling afford thom, an end less fund of amusement.

Mandalay is enclosed by a square brick those of the Chinese, in which masonry is employed. In many respects Mandalay is superior to most Indo-Chinese cities: there is not the capital, and, thanks partly to the army of dogs and pigs, the streets are fairly free from evil navigation by steamers on the Irrawaddy is a town about a mile long, situated on the left bank of the river, with a population of about 2.500. Amarapoora, a city nearly a mile square, and square miles, situated on the left bank of the Irrawaddy, is famous for its numerous temples. bilities of the Burmese. This town is said to

the river and in the interior. Burmese houses are so fragile that towns quickly spring up or become deserted. When a ogers, dictates a ghange of locality for the cap tal an order goes forth that the old abandoned, and commanding all loyal subjects to I well put together that they cannot be easily taken to pieces, transported a few miles, and re-erected: fall in their way again, involves serious loss to people living in the capital and, of course. tards the progress of the country very great! The inflammability of the material of which houses are built, and the almost suicidal carelessness of the people, combine to make conflagra- which they brought with them. tions and the burning down of several blocks episode in the life of a town-bred Burman recur-

ENGLAND A  $\lor D$  GERMA  $\lor$  Y A T THECAMEROONS.

ring too frequently to excite comment.

In view of the telegram received yesterday and published in another column, the following articles which appeared in the Pall Mall Budget of the 23rd and 30th January will be read with the residence of a German trader, whom they

added to the British Empire. ing between the Niger and the Camercon river then buried with the chief. was the work of Consul Hewett and a Pole of the name of Recozinski. As Prince Bismarck. who wrathfully narrated the exploits of the latter to the Reichstag, did not question the fact that the objectionable Pole had forestalled the German annexationists, and as the poor wretch has story from the letter of the School-Director of those gentlemen acquainted her Majesty's Con-

HOW A POLE SAVED THE CAMEROON MOUN- damage they had sustained. They also pointed Tonquin, at first regarded by England with ments is the recognised claim of the Sovereign Polish expedition to West Africa. He was then result in the trade of the river being ruined, and something little better than indifference, has to the services of the whole scult male popula called Schulz (his mother's maiden name being compel them to close their houses. Mr. Consul tion, which is exacted to an incredible extent. Rogozinski), and had served as officer in the Hewett requested them to furnish him in writ-Russian navy. By lectures and other means he ling with the details of the treatment they had got sufficient money to start the expedition as received and damages sustained. The King has discharge of a single musket, or, at the most, it grace of having in her midst a vile system of an independent Polish national undertaking, offered to return the pecuniary considerations was nothing more serious than the suppression slavery. Many of the victims of this system are The part he has played on the hanks of the and other presents he received if the Germans Cameroon was explained in a letter of the will consent to abrogate the treaty he was in-School-Director of Fernands Po. Senor Anto- duved to sign, but this the Admiral has refused nio Borges da Silva, to the editor of the Courrier to do. Varshavski, which was published on November | Boll Town is not a large place, but it is the 29, 1884. The following are extracts from Silva's chief trade station of the German firm of letter :- "Months ago the German Government | Woermann, who have built factories-first, at decided to found a colony in the Bay of Biafra. Bimbia and Bresso, Hell Town, also in the chief For this purpose Dr. Nachtigal appeared with a places of the Cameroon district, Bell'a and gunboat and took possession of the Batanga Aqua's town. In the centre stands a wooden territory, the Cameroon river, and Bimbia as the | dwelling-house with an iron roof erected for the commissioner of the German Empire. Dr. white employes of Messrs. Woormann. It con-Nachtigal purposed to annex likewise the Came tains also the warehouses in the lower stories, guerre et le commerce." We begin with trade shameful traffic in kidnapped captives. They possessions of the Regozinski expedition. But this are built the other houses, powder-ware-Regerinski forestalled the purpose of Germany houses. &c., the number of which is steadily on the whole coast line to Calabar. On his re- growing. path of conquest entered upon the French will be found in the vast number of monasteries turn from a recent visit to Gaboon he heard of go on for some time. The French views with spread throughout the land; lay schools do not Germany's plans; he decided to exert all his regard to Indo-China and South China are now exist for any practical purposes. The merest influence with the chiefs to frustrate the endeawell-known, and are made no secret of by the rudiments of secular education are imparted in vours of Germany, with which nation he does He got an anonymous letter rebuking him for useful articles, the Chinese materia medica for the most part, to-saying that the Middle months ago, was beheaded on the Execution for the most part, to-saying that the Middle months ago, was beheaded on the Execution for the most part, to-saying that the Middle months ago, was beheaded on the Execution for the most part, to-saying that the Middle months ago, was beheaded on the Execution for the most part, to-saying that the Middle months ago, was beheaded on the Execution for the most part, to-saying that the Middle months ago, was beheaded on the Execution for the most part, to-saying that the Middle months ago, was beheaded on the Execution for the most part, to-saying that the most part object being the not sympathise. 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The majority of those entering especially that of England, to put the mountains this match tax; decidedly the Government are In view of these facts, it is absolutely necessary | the monasteries return to lay pursuits after under English protectorate. Regardaski advised

The natives themselves are extremely pleasant lish gunboat. While waiting for a reply get clear off with booty to the value of nearly a a country whence rice is experied, where water, in manner, light-hearted, and improvident. They Rogozinski and Zanikoffski, well sequainted execute his plans. Consequently, Rogozinski is perfectly free; a man's wife acts for her hus- acquired by him under the English protectorate, but reserved for himself the local administration. districts between Victoria and Calabar have been OUR NEW POSSESSION.

The region stretching from Victoria to Bonny open to strangers or natives alike without any coast line. The mountain rises 4,200 metres above the sea, and its verdant slopes afford the Perhaps the most prominent national custom only place along the coast where plantations is smoking. Every man, woman, and child, from could be made, although even here it is doubtful the King downwards, may be said to smoke im whether Europeans could work on the land. The

The mail this week brings in a lamentable ac-

WHAT GERMANY HAS GOT. The Germans claim that their territory runs from Bimbia down southward to Gaboon, so that the German and French territory is conterminous elsewhere than in Europe. It is doubtstation at Bimbia. The Germans made treaties with King Bell, of Bell Town and other potentates, each of whom raighs over a village, and not being versed in the ways of the savage tribes The present capital of Burmah is Mandalay, a they imagined that the treaty with King Bell would bind his sub-chiefs: To this mistake was

THE RECENT FIGHT. The difference arose from the fact that the inhabitants of Hickory and Foss had dostroyed the town named after King Bell, who is said to be one of the most intelligent of the native chiefs, and whose sympathies are with the Germans, although like a wise man he refuses to wear European clothes. The hostility of the Nuchtigal, who says that in August, 1884, when him to express their satisfaction with the German annexations, Lok Preso, who stands under the sugarainty of King Bell was away on a business tour, and consequently did not sign the treaty with Germany. Seeing that King Bell was satisfied with the annexations, Dr. Nachtigal did not consider it necessary to await Lok Proso's arrival, but took it for granted that his dominion would be included in the treaty, and went

away leaving the necessary instructions to be

Lok Preso did not see why his independence

hould be signed away in this fushion, so he and

his men burned down the town of King Bell

handed to Lok Preso on his return.

Shortly after the burning of Ball Town by the natives, the Biemarck and the Olga arrived, took Hickory, Bell Town, and Fors, and drove the natives back into the interior. The chief place of action was Hickory, situated on the delto of the Mungo river, and separated from Bell Town, Akra, and Dido by the month of the Cameroon river. The reports received are as follows: -The Admiral ordered an armed force to land from the Olog on the 20th December, and 330 men embarked from the ship in a large steam signs and formed on the high land in rear of the houses of the Europeans, from which they had a command of the river along which the Germans must pass in order to reach the native town which it was contemplated to coupy. As Royal whim, or the caprice of the Court astro. soon as the German boats came within the line from the armed natives on shore, which immediately killed the stoker in the-launch and some move into the new one. The houses are not so others of the party. Directly the natives opened fire, the German boats returned it from their Hotchkiss gun as well as from the party with possibly of the business connexion which traders also on the English factories and mission house, have created in a certain locality, which may not which were in line. Some of these houses are entirely gutted, and one English trader has received two severe wounds. The Germans managed to land and repel the natives, and then proceeded to Hickory Town, which they burned lown by the aid of kerosene oil, a supply of retired to their boats. Shortly afterwards armed parties from the German mon-of-war visited the various merchants' houses and hulks in the river, and searched them for arms and refuseen including the hulk belonging to and occupied by Mr. Buchan, the British Vice-Consul. They also searched the English mission house, and the missionaries complain that they were grossly insulted, that leaded pistols were pointed towards them, and threats used while the operations were being performed. to the outbreak of hostilities the natives went to party killed they would take his life as a reprisal An officer of the Olga, named Riedel, having The public but imperfectly appreciates what learned that Pantanias, an agent of Woermann's has been going on at the Cameroons since the had been captured, resolved to attempt his resource famous German flagstaff was hoisted at Bell and under a heavy fire, lauded a division in Bell Fown on the south side of the Cameroon river. Town and stormed an acclivity some hundred It is quite unknown to most Englishmen that feet high, with a loss of one killed and seven notwithstanding the supinoness of the Home wounded. Sixty men held the plateau for two Government—some hitch between the Treasury, hours against the enemy, firing from the bush and the Coloniel Office, and the Admiralty gave the from English missions. Foss Town was finally Germans their opportunity—the Cameroon stormed and burned down. After a loss of Mountains, and the whole of the coast stretching | twenty killed and many more wounded, includfrom the month of the Niger to the German ling for chiefs, the enemy escaped into the intesettlement on the Cameroon river, have been rior. On the 21st of December the desciated Foss Town was again occupied, and on the 22nd The legitimacy of the claims of England to the Olga hombarded Hickory Town from the the Niger Delta has been recognized by the river. As the Germans during the action killinsisted on by the people. The people surrender Berlin Conference, but the establishment of a ed a native chief, a trader shortly afterwards British protectorate over the territory interven- had his head cut off, was disembowelled, and was

THE ENGLISH TRADERS AND THE NATIVES. Mr. Consul Hewett was sent for, and his arrival in the British ganboat Witchful on Christmas Day caused much delight to the untives, who swarmed back from the jungle when they observed the advent of a British man-of-war. A meeting of Englishmen was held the same afternoon on board the hulk of the Vice-Consul, when aul with the insults they had received and the out to him that all trade had ceased, and that a Rogozinski some two years ago organized a continuance of the present state of allairs musi

In the latter years of his life the Rev. Rowland Hill used to come to his chapel in a carriage. saddle and bridle he would ride him home.

The French opinion of the Tenton is well taking a rise out of us. Here have I used two immediate action, if they wished to secure the boxes of matches to light one eiger." "Do what I do mon ami ; buy German matches, so called

The Evenement reviews a book just published -" The Art of Duelling." We quite agree that such a book is "interesting," but as to its being so "practically useful" that it will " doubtless be translated into several languages," we are not so sure. Duelling is scarcely a universal pastime. For more people words have only one meaning. A man asked the magistrate at Clerkenwell for protection against some one who had threatened to shoot him. "If you are worth powder and shot," this person had written. "I will make you pay for it." The applicant's face. it is said, betrayed "great mental anxiety." He had probably inquired the price of gunpowder, and, after totting up his own value, concluded that he was a doomed man.

An unconscious authority upon trade depression as the result rather than the cause of financial depression appears in the person of a waiter at Delmonico's Hotel, New York. He is said to have replied to the following question: "Joseph, everything seems unusually quiet here to day; what's the matter with business?" "Oh! that's always the way in a hear market. The bears don't spend no money. But the bulls, they ro livers. When the market goes their way they buy big dinners. Why, one of them came in last winter when the market was going up and spent thirteen or fourteen dollars for his anch I guess the bears have got the dyspepsia, for they can't ent nothing even

when stocks are going down."

The following hitherto unpublished letter by Thackersy is printed in the Pall Mall Gazette "Kennington, W., Wednesday-Dear Ned: You ask me for a recipe for restoring your eyes to their wonted lustre and brilliancy. Very good. Here you are. Take them out and wash well, first Lot them dry well, and then replace them, fastening them in their places with gum water. One great advantage of the discovery is that by turning the pupils inward, on restoring the eyes to their places again, a view of the whole internal economy may be obtained, and thus the precept of the old philosopher, to 'know thyself,' be rea-Eh? Generously yours, W. M. Thackeray."

A southern betanist, Mr. A. A. Luber, of Macon, Georgia, has been experimenting for

several years to hybridize the cotton plant that grows wild in Florida with the common okra, and he appears to have been at last successful. The new plant retains the okra stalk and the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$90 per foliage of the cotton. Its flower and fruit, however, are strikingly unlike either cotton or okra. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$120 per The plant has an average height of 2ft., and share. nificent flower, very much like the great magnetic in fragrance and equally as large. Like the bloom of the cotton plant the flower is white the flower is w first pale pink, and gradually assumes darker Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$1424 per shades of this colour until it becomes red, when it drops, disclosing a large boll. For about ten Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited days this boll resembles the cotton boll, and then its growth suddenly increases until it reaches Ferak Tin. Mining and Smelting, Company the size of a coccanut. The lint does not appear until this size is reached. Then its snowy threads | Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. begin to burst from the boll, but are securely Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per held in place by the okra-like thorns or points that line the boll. Each boll is said to produce about 2lbs, of very long-stapled cotton-station to Lea Island cotton. There are no seeds to the lint, from four to six seeds, resembling tabes of persimmon, being at the bottom of the boil. The new cotton consequently, it is stated, needs

no ginning, and it is thought will revolutionize

the cotton industry of the south.

The world is full of fatalists. It is an easy and comfortable belief. I have been told a peculiar anecdote on the subject. At a frontier post the officers' mess was engaged in an ardent discussion. Wine had been freely partaken of, and, with one of the strange caprices of intoxication, there was philosophy at the bottom of the glasses. The Mohammedan religion was the subjectofärgument. Mussulmans believe infate. For them a man's destiny is written above, the time of his death is set, and nothing can advance it. Every one had something to advance or relate in pro or con argument. In answer to one of the officers, who demanded to know of what use and to what purpose was reason and its controlling | --power, if we were born with the fag of our dessaid:—"Gentlemen, what is the use of discussion? Make a practical test of the question. Take me as the subject. Can a man wilfully dispose of his life, or is the fatal moment chosen by a higher power? Try the question on me. Who will conduct the experiment?" No one answered. Then some one proposed a wager. "Done," was the reply. The subject drew a pistol, showed that it was loaded and held it to M. his temple. "Twenty dollars," I believe. "Who will pay if I lose 2" He pulled the trigger, and the pistol missed fire. "A joke," cried the crowd. The fatalist smiled. He recocked the pistol, and Th. with a steady hand simed at a clock on the wall. He fired and the bullet went right through the centre of the dial. "Apologize now," said he.
"I have won the bet. I always did believe in

fata." Lord Reay, whose appointment as Governor of Bombay, in succession to Sir James, Fergusson, is announced by Reuter, is a Dutchman by birth, but by descent is as much a Scotchman as a Dutchman. Sir Donald James Mackay, 11th Baron Reay in the peerage of Scotland, succeeded to that peerage in March, 1876, upon the death of his father, and being naturalized by Act of Parliament in 1877, was created a peer of the United Kingdom, October 8,1881, as Baron Reay of Durness, county Sutherland. His grandfather was the great-grandson of the Hon. Æneas Mackay, the second son of John, 2nd Baron Reay, a Brigadier General, and Colonel of the celebrated Mackay regiment, in the service of the States-General of Holland. Brigadier-General Hon. Æness Mackay, died at the advanced age of ninety years in February, 1761, and his grandson—the family having permanently settled in Holland-was enrolled among the nobles of Holland as Baron Mackay D'Orphemert. This nobleman's son Æness was Prime Minister of Holland for some time, and having been for many years the trusted and confidential adviser of the late and present King of Holland, succeeded his kinsman in June, 1875, as 10th Baron Reay in the peerage of Scotland. Already an old man, nearly 70 years of age on his succession to the Scotch peerage, he never came to England, and died in March, 1876, within a year of his succession, leaving the title to his only son, the present peer. The present Lord Reay has been chiefly remarkable for his connection with, and support of, various scientific societies and associations. He has served upon several Royal Commissions and Committees of the House of Lords, and was one of the repre sentatives on behalf of England, at the bi-metallist Conference at Paris in 1881, but except upon this occasion he has not, we believe, undertaken any prominent public duty.

It is rather a curious subject of conjecture why some places in England with an increasing population should show a decline in the percentage of weddings, while others remain almost stationary as regards mere numbers, yet develop an exceptional taste for entering the blessed state. Thus it seems passing strange that Man-chester, which in 1852 celebrated 5,120 marriages of its inhabitants, should 30 years piterwards have been the scene of only 1,559 such unions, although within that number of its in habitants must have increased very largely. In Liverpool there is again a falling off of some 23 per cent., and a smaller decrease in Bristol Exeter, and Oxford, while on the other hand most of the big towns and most of the London districts show large increases. Leicester has nearly doubled its number of yearly marriages. Hackney, Islington, and Kensington have much more than doubled theirs. The same Parliamentary return which gives us these figures contains also un enumeration of the persons who contracted instrimony without being able to sign their name to the register. Here the results are also inexplicable enough. Auckland, for instance, while doubling its number of marriages since 1832, has also shown an increase in the marks instead of signatures placed upon its registers. In Essington though the marriages have not increased near so rapidly, yet any other local print. the happy couples. At Crickhowell, out of 179 receives regular SPECIAL TELEGRAMS Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, of Mail and of other important Intelligence at reduced rates.

Women who could not write their own names. From Bombay. Madras. Galle, &c.; besides HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. At Wandsworth in 1852 there were 60 illiterate REUTER'S SERVICE FROM EUROPE, &c. brides, but 30 years later the number had increased to 103. But then it is fair to say that in Japan, Rupees 47, in advance. the same period the marriages had become more than four times as numerous. At St. George's THE WEEKLY "CEYLON OBSERVER," about the same. But there are still about 20 graphic Intelligence. men and 30 to 40 women who in that parish "set

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 21st February, and is due here on or about the 23rd instant.

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Port Darwin on the 5th, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant. The O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes left Singapore on the morning of the 11th, and is due here on the 18th inst.

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> For Swatow, Amoy, and Foschow.--Per Folcien, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Arratoon Apear, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow. - Per Nanshan to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Welcombe, on Monday, the 6th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Manila.-Por Zafiro, on Monday, the 6th just., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta -- Per Taisang and Arrateon Apcar, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at For Saigon.—Per Vortigers, on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 4.30 P. M.

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The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.-Registry of Letters coases. Post-

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 F.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

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open out of office hours. Day of Departure: A.M. Pest Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. Il A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. The following revised regulations as to money

orders, which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published in the Gazette. Money order relations are extended COLOMA, Am. bk., C. M. Noyes -Melchers & for the first time to the countries marked \*:-1.-Money orders can be obtained at Hong-GRANITE STATE, Am. ship, Fitz.-Melchers | kong and Shanghai on the following countries. Madeira. \* Azores Is. · Mauritius.

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Seychelles. Egypt.
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Danish, and Dutch). 2.—Orders on the countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such 3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 4.—The commission charged is as follows (so-

Up to £10, or \$50, or 100 Rapess Up to \_\_\_\_\_\_ 150 Enpres \_\_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00. 5.—No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee,

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cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office, Hongkong, January 1st, 1885.

+ Small remittances can be made to these places by means of Postal Notes. Ees separate notice or the 20 Postal Guida

EXTRACT FREEDOM. O thou so fair in summors gono. While yet thy fresh and virgin soul Inform'd the column'd Parthenon The glittering Capitol. So far in southern sunshine bathed. But searce of such majestic mion As here with forehead vapour-swathed In moadows over green. For thou-when Athens reign'd and Rome, Thy glorious eyes were dimm'd with pain To mark in many a freeman's home The slave, the acourge, the chain. O follower of the Vision, still In motion to the distant gleam Howe'er blind force and brainless will May jar thy golden dream. Who, like great Nature, wouldst not mar By changes all too fierce and fast This order of our Human Star, This besitage of the past-O scorner of the party cry That wanders from the public good. Thou-when the nations rear on high ... Their idol smear'd with blood. And when they roll their idol down-Of sonor Worship sanely proud; Thou loather of the lawless crown As of the lawless crowd. How long thine ever-growing mind Hath still'd the blast and strown the ware. The some of late would raise a wind To sing thee to thy grave. Men loud against all forms of power-Unfurnish'd brows, tempestuous tengues-Expecting all things in an hour-Drass mouths and iron lungs! LORD TENNYSON, in Macmillan's Magazine. THE ANTIQUITY OF JESTS. performer before and since his time. The out hesitation or thought of evil. earliest instance I have been able to find is in connection with Dominique, the famous arlequin of the Comèdie-Italienne under Louis XIV. Arlequin Dominique was ready of speech, as an anecdote proves which bas is generally supposed to have said them \_\_ requisite to suppress being be able proper name as one of the dramatis offence. personæ. It is the anecdote which relates us the faits et gestes of "a certain Oxford scholar" or a well-known wit "or " a foolish bulls were calves in Greece. There is a FREDERICK PERKINS, LONDON. familiar Irish anecdote, not to be told here. though innocent enough, which turns on the continuance of the pattering of the rain drops. This was confided to me a few years ago in America as the latest importation of the Emerald Isle. A year later, I read it in one of the ten volumes of the "Historiettes" of Tallemant des Réaux, who flourished inthe middle of the seventeenth century. The next summer I happened to choose for my light reading "Le Moyen de Parvenir," attributed by most to Beroalde de Varville, although it may possibly be, in part at least, the work of Rabelais; and in this collection, put together in the sixteenth century, again I found my Irish story, Gascon, this time, I think; certainly no longer Hibernian. It is characteristic of the transmigration of tales, that the story which we find first it the "Moyen de Parvenir," avowedly a work of fiction, reappears a hundred years later in the memoirs of Tallemant as a fact. When the story is not vouched for by a. proper name, the probability is that the successive reappearances of an anecdote are due to a survival in oral tradition. There is in America a familiar tale, summed up in the phrase "Let the other man walk!" It relates that a traveller in a hotel was kept awake long past midnight by a steady tramp. tramp, on the floor over him. At last be went up stairs and asked what the matter might be. The occupant of the upper room said that he owed money to another man for which he had given a note, and the note came due on the morrow and he could not meet it. "Are you certain that you cannot pay your debt?" asked the visitor. "Alas, I cannot," replied the debtor. "Then," said the visitor, "if it cannot be helped, lie down and go to sleep, and let the other man walk!" Now this is a mere Americanisation of a story of Poggio's of an inhabitant of Perugia, who walked in melancholy because he could not pay his debts. "Vah stulte," was the advice given bim. "leave anxiety to your creditors!" Another well-worn American anecdote describes the result of owning both a parrot and a monkey. When the owner of the bird and the beast

comes home one day be finds the monkey

decked with red and green feathers, but he

does not find the parrot for a long while. At

last the bird appears from an obscure corner,

plucked bare save a single tail-feather; he

hops upon his perch with such dignity as he

"Oh, we have bad a hell of a time!" At first

but my friend Mr. Austin Dobson has re-

cently drawn my attention to a story essen-

tially the same in Walpole's " Letters." Yet

another parrot story popular in New York,

where a well-known wit happens to be a

notorious stutterer, is as little American en

this of Walpole's. The statterer is suppose!

ed to ask the man , who offers the parrot

for sale if it c-c-c-can t-t-t-talk, "If it

could not talk better than you I'd wring its

neck," is the vendor's indignant answer. I

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can muster, and says, with infinite pathos, BAGE, in Jars, and Salt HERRINGS, in tins.

onthing could seem more American than this, SPORTING GUNS and RIFLES, REVOL.

found this only the other day in Buckland's 1885. "Curiosities of Natural History," first published nearly a quarter of a-century ago; in all probability it is yet more ancient. The OHRONTOLE & DIRECTORY two phrases "let the other man walk " and " we have had a hell of a time " have passed into proverbs in America. The anecdotes in which they are eashrined happened to tickle the funcy of the American people most prodigiously. There is in them, as they are now told in the United States. and adryness and directness and subtline vagance-four -qualities characteristic much of the American bumour, which is one of the most abundant of our exports. In nothing is the note of nationality more dis- HONGKONGtiuct than in jokes. The delicate indelicacies of M. Gréviu are hardly more un-English than the extravagant vagaries of the wild humourists of the boundless prairies of the West. In Hebrew, I am informed and believe the pun is a legitimate figure of lofty rhetoric, and in England I have observed it is the staple of comic effort; in America most of us are intrigrant of the Swatow. machine-made pun. To be acceptable to the American mind, the pun must have an element of unexpected depravity—like Dr. Holmes's immortal play on a word when he explains to us that an onion is like an'organ because it smells odious. As a rule, however, the native American humourist, eschews all mere juggling with double meanings. He strives to attain an imaginative extravagance recalling tather Rabelais than the more decorous contributors to the collection of Mr. Punch. Artemus Ward suggests quietly that it would have been money in Jeff Davis's pocket if he had never been born. Mark Twain, in an answer to a correspondent, recommends Taku. fish as a brain-food, and after considering the contributious proferred by the correspondeut, indicates, as bis proper diet, two whales, not necessarily large whales, just ordinary ones. But one of the hest characters Mark Twain ever sketched from life, In an article on this subject in Longman's Colonel Mulberry Sellers, is almost exactly Magazine, Brander Matthews says: -There like character in Ben Jonson's "The Devil is is a metempsychosis of professional jokes. A an Ass," and Charles Lamb and Sydney merry jest about a preacher or player or a Smith would have felt a thrill of delight at physician is remarked in every generation. meeting the man who wanted to run up to It is like royalty, it never dies - Le roi est Rome from Civita Vecchia that he might mort! Vive le roi! Garrick's death eclipses have "twenty minutes in the Eternal City." the gaiety of nations, but the stroke of Indeed if Mark Twain had only been a parhumour which told for or against Garrick son, he might have written singularly like soon tells for or against Grimaldi. By a unto the merry curate who once lived five sort of apostolic succession, the anecdotes miles from a lemon. Perhaps the strict about a popular clergyman pass to the theological training would have checked that clergyman who succeeds him in popularity. tendency to apparent irreverence which leads Two of these perennial tales, one about a American to speak disrespectfully of the player, and the other about a preacher, have equator I think this irreverence is more had an exceptionally strong hold on life. In apparent than actual. Americans are brought arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest the first a severe bypochondriac consults a up on the Bible, and they use the familiar physician, who advices recreation; "You phrases of the authorised version without should see Liston." "I am Liston!" intent of irreverence. I have seen an Enganswers the severe hypochondriae. This is lishman shocked at passages in the "Biglow told of Grimaldi and of many another comic Papers" which an American accepted with-MANUFACTURING CRIPPLES. Some horrible disclosures just made at Chalons, in France, ought to serve to remind NEW PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. those who are in the habit of bestowing NewPlanoFforeignConcessions, Shanghai yet only one hero; the monarch was fond of charity on child-beggars in the streets that PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. the mimic, and seeing him thirsty one day, too frequently they are, in point of fact, Plan of Manila. bade a servant give him a goblet filled to giving money to and encouraging infamous Plan of Salcon. the brim. Now the goblet was of gold, so characters, who martyrise the helpless MAP of Town and Environs of Singapore. Arlequin slily queried, "And the wine, too, children in their power. The attention of your majesty? But this is a digression. the police at Chalons was lately attracted by The second story relates to a certain popular a little boy with one arm, and another child, preacher, who, on a sultry summer morning, a cripple, wheeling himself about in a small arose in his pulpit and wiped his forehead wooden box. Both children appeared so and said, "It is damned bot!" And when utterly miserable and pain-stricken that they the congregation were properly shocked into were taken to the station, where they told a wakefulness, he said, "Such were the words | sad story of suffering. About two years ago, which met my ears this morning as I entered | it transpired, the boys, who are cousins, aged this house of worship!" and then he pro- respectively eight and ten, were living with ceeded to preach a vigorous sermon against their parents at Barcelona. Whilst returnthe sin of profanity. In the article which ing from school together they were accosted an important London weekly devoted to the by a man and woman, who enticed them to celebration of Mr. Spurgeon's 50 years of the railway station and brought them to ministry, this saying and this sermon were Perpignan. There, and subsequently at placed in the mouth of Mr. Spurgeon. In Chalons, one of the boys was made one. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. the United States Mr. Henry Ward Beecher armed, the other a cripple, t' was they heard him-in spite of the elequent the little lad, who wheeled himself about in FEES, never before published. protests and denial of his sister, Mrs. Harriet | the box, was cut about the loins with a knife, Beecher Stowe. But Rowland Hill preceded corrosive liquid being poured on to his The APPENDIX consists of over both Mr. Beecher and Mr. Spurgeon as the wounds. His legs were further attenuated protagonist of this little sacred play, and by ropes tightly wound round them; in of closely printed matter, to which reference is Robert Hall appeared in the part before short, for upwards of two months the little constantly required by residents and those Rowland Hill. Who the real originator may martyrs were operated upon daily, and sucbe will not be known with certainty until cess having attended the horrible process, Chronicle and Directory. the "Authentic Jest-Book" appears. One they were sent out to beg in the streets of The Contents of the Appendix are too many class of anecdote should be excluded various French towns. Happily, the man to enumerate in an Advertisement, but includescrupulously from my model collection. It and woman who tortured them have been is the anecdoto unvouched for by a recognise arrested, and will be tried for beir inhuman FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES. fellow." 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